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I would just like to point out that if the DOJ backs off on this issue that the future of the US is in the hands of Microsoft. You can say goodbye to any personal freedoms and privacy in the future. This company, has thumbed its nose in the face of the DOJ and President Bush appears to be in complete support of the illegal actions and behaviour of this corporation. Their intention is to have a piece of their hardware and/or software in every home and once that is done, they intend to fleece the country. Microsoft must be required to pay a fine that is substantial to them, it must be in cash and it should go to the people that have had to suffer with their inadequate software. Then the company should be split into at least four seperate companies. The software division for operating systems, the software division for web browsers, the UltimateTV division and now, the XBox division. This illegal practice of tying the software together and making competitors software run worse in their operating system cannot be allowed to continue. The problem is that Microsoft has already released a successor to the software that they are currently on trial for, so the decision must have a far reaching grasp to stop them from doing what they've already done again with the release of Windows XP.

Thank you,
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